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DETECTING LARVAL TAENIA SOLIUM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to Office Action, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Drs. Kathy Hancock and Victor C. W. Tsang (with Exhibit A attached), and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 of Drs. Ryan M. Greene, Kathy Hancock, Victor C. W. Tsang, and Patricia P. Wilkins (with Exhibit B attached), for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	12	- 20*	=	0	\$18.00	\$0.00	
Indep. Claims	1	- 5**	=	0	\$86.00	\$0.00	
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00	\$0.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	\$110.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$110.00	

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Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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